

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A product marked by irradiating a laser beam onto a marking position ~~on an object to be marked~~, said product comprising:

~~polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) as a~~ sealing product ~~substrate of an object to be marked;~~ for sliding movement, said sealing product substrate containing polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) and a reinforcement filler ~~for reinforcement~~ contained in the PTFE and the PTFE and filler being compressed together in the sealing product substrate; and

a surface of the sealing product substrate at said marking position ~~of the irradiated object to be marked~~ forming a fluffed portion of the PTFE; and

the fluffed portion of the PTFE exhibiting a white-based color contrast different from a color contrast of a non-irradiated surface of the PTFE.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 2, wherein said filler includes a color different from the white-based color contrast of the fluffed portion to further differentiate the fluffed portion of the surface of the PTFE from the non-irradiated surface of the PTFE.